Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 08 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Oct 2021 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and rain on Friday and Saturday. Then high for colder and clearer conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 08 Oct 2021: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, driest in the north

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	20%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: The south of the region, and also Cairngorm and the Monadhlaith will see a lot of cloud throughout the day and some occasional rain or drizzle. To the north there will be less in the way of low cloud with some brightness, and just a little rain from time to time.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in widespread hill fog down to 600 metres in the south of the area throughout the day, best chance of cloud free summits will be in the north of the area given shelter from the southerly winds.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/27 S	25/32 S	25/33 S	29/38 S	31/42 S	26/34 S	33/43 S
900	14/17 S	21/27 S	26/33 S	28/35 S	30/38 S	25/32 S	33/42 S
600	7/10 E	9/13 S	16/23 S	13/19 S	18/27 S	16/24 S	19/29 S
300	2/5 NW	4/8 SW	6/15 SW	5/13 SW	5/16 S	5/14 SW	5/14 SW
Glen	1/10 SE	5/16 S	6/22 SW	6/20 SW	6/20 SW	5/18 SW	4/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/5	9/4	9/4	8/4	8/3	8/3	6/1
900	14/11	14/10	14/9	14/9	13/8	12/8	12/6
600	13/12	14/13	15/12	15/13	14/11	14/11	13/9
300	14/14	14/14	15/14	16/15	14/14	14/13	13/12
Glen	14/14	15/14	16/15	17/16	15/14	14/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	3100m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3200m	3200m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales at first, soon easing down.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 2021
Weather: After a dry and mostly clear start, low cloud and patchy rain and drizzle will spread from the west. This will then remain in place for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Good at first, some patchy low cloud in the south. Then extensive hill fog down to 600 metres developing by the end of the morning, and not clearing until towards midnight.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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